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Today is the infamous Black Friday, and even if you're not braving the Wal-Mart madness or the bumper cars of a mall parking lot today, you've likely got shopping on the brain. What auspicious timing for [Local First Arizona](#) to introduce **Buy Local Week**, where you can scap up restaurant gift certificates, glasses of wine or take-home foodstuffs for a fraction of the usual price at participating local indie retailers.

The event kicks off with a press conference and luncheon featuring Phoenix mayor Phil Gordon and Congressman Harry Mitchell this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Basha's in Ahwatukee, 4855 E Warner Rd. Also look for food vendors including [Simply Bread](#). Buy Local Week runs today through Friday, December 4.

**Click through for a few of the best Buy Local Week food promos going on this week.**

- Get half off your drink with a breakfast sandwich purchase or 1/4 off your whole bill if you buy lunch and a beverage at [Jolta Java](#), 14418 N Scottsdale Rd # 185 in Scottsdale. Just ask for the "Buy Local Week" promo.

- Visit **Oscar's Coffee Bar** inside Harper's Nursery at 2529 N. Hayden Rd. in Scottsdale and score a regular coffee for a buck (or get a buck off a specialty drink)!

- **On Black Friday only**, get a \$125 [Cowboy Ciao](#) gift certificate for only \$100 (or a \$300 certificate for \$200). Better yet, splurge for the whole family and get a \$1,000 gift certificate for half price.

- The **Sphinx Date Ranch** at 3039 N. Scottsdale Rd. in Scottsdale is offering 10% off Wine Gift Baskets if you mention "DEALWEEK" during checkout. Baskets include medjool dates, chips, nuts, coffee and a bottle of wine.

- Check out the **China Mist** tea manufacturing plant at 7435 E. Tierra Buena Lane in Scottsdale and get 25% off your purchase if you mention you saw their ad through Local First AZ.

## Buy Local Starting Today and Save Moolah

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Visit Local First AZ's [website](#) for more restaurants and info.